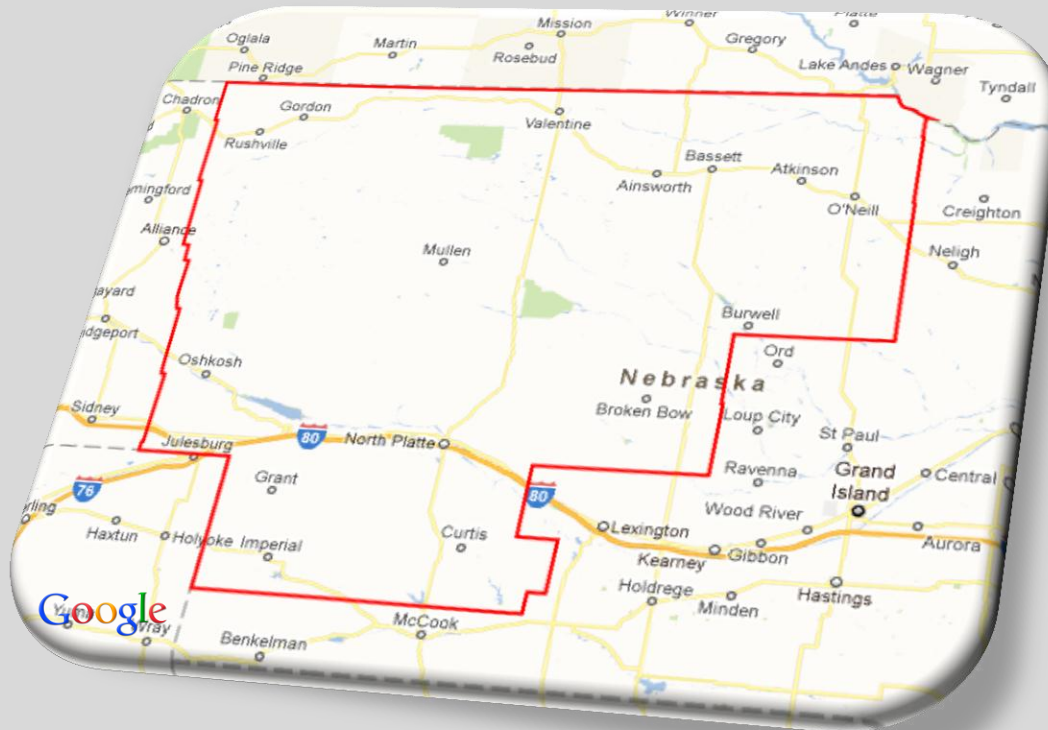




Mid-Week Wind Storm Update

October 17, 2012



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Decision Support Briefing Highlights



What	Where	Timing	Impacts
High Winds NW 30-40 MPH Gusts 50-55 MPH	Western and North Central Nebraska	Today	Wind Advisory Critical Fire Danger
High Winds NW 20-30 MPH Gusts to 35 MPH	Western and North Central Nebraska	Tonight	Wind Advisory
High Winds NW 35-45 MPH Gusts to 55 MPH North 35-45 MPH Gusts to 55+ MPH	Southwest Nebraska (North Platte, Imperial) Northwest/North Central Nebraska (Valentine, O'Neill)	Thursday	Wind Advisory Critical Fire Danger High Wind Watch Critical Fire Danger

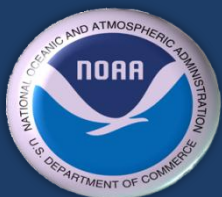


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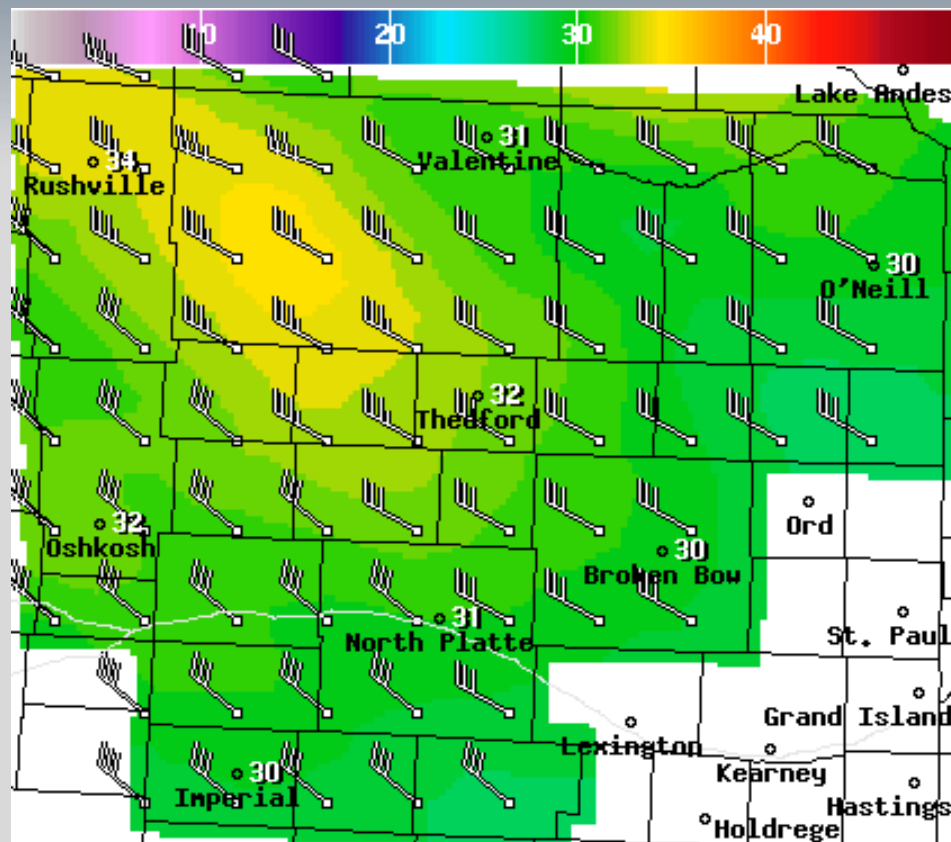
Key Points



- **Strong northwesterly winds will occur today as a strong low pressure system migrates across the Northern Plains. Wind gusts up to 55 MPH will be possible.**
- **Strong winds will relax to 20-30 MPH tonight before re-strengthening out of the northwest early Thursday morning, with gusts in excess of 55 MPH.**
- **Potential will exist for extreme fire behavior this afternoon and again Thursday afternoon.**



Forecast Winds Today

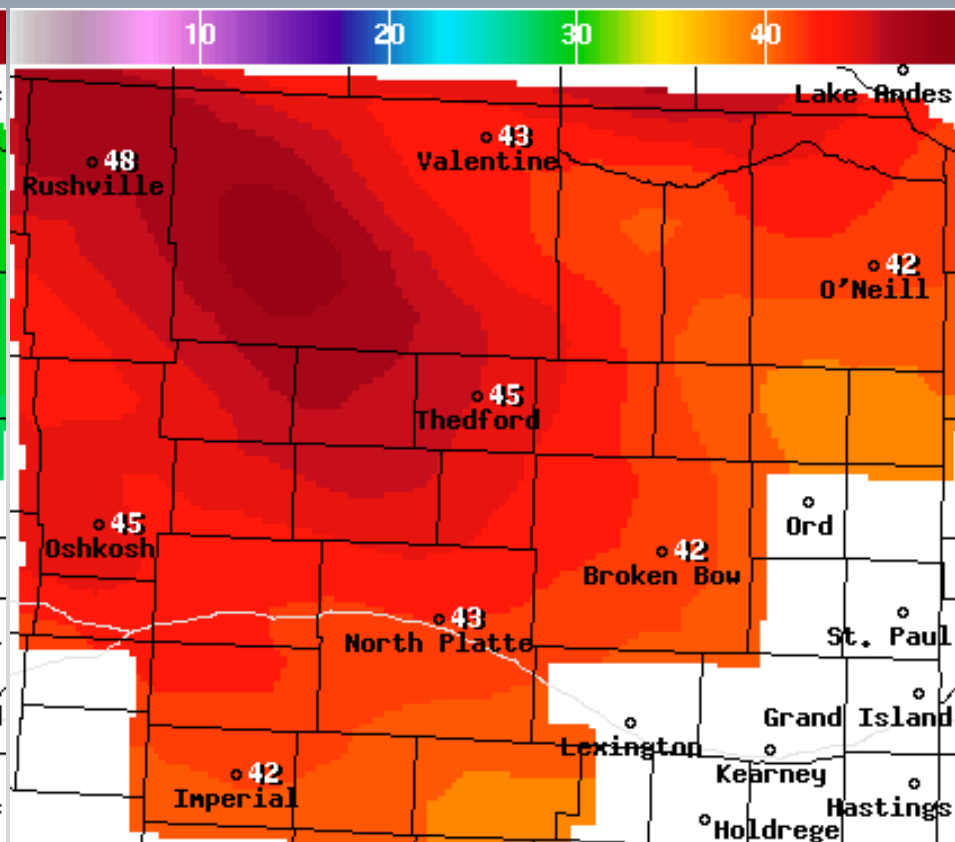


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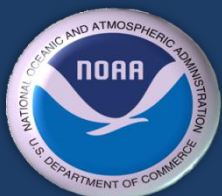
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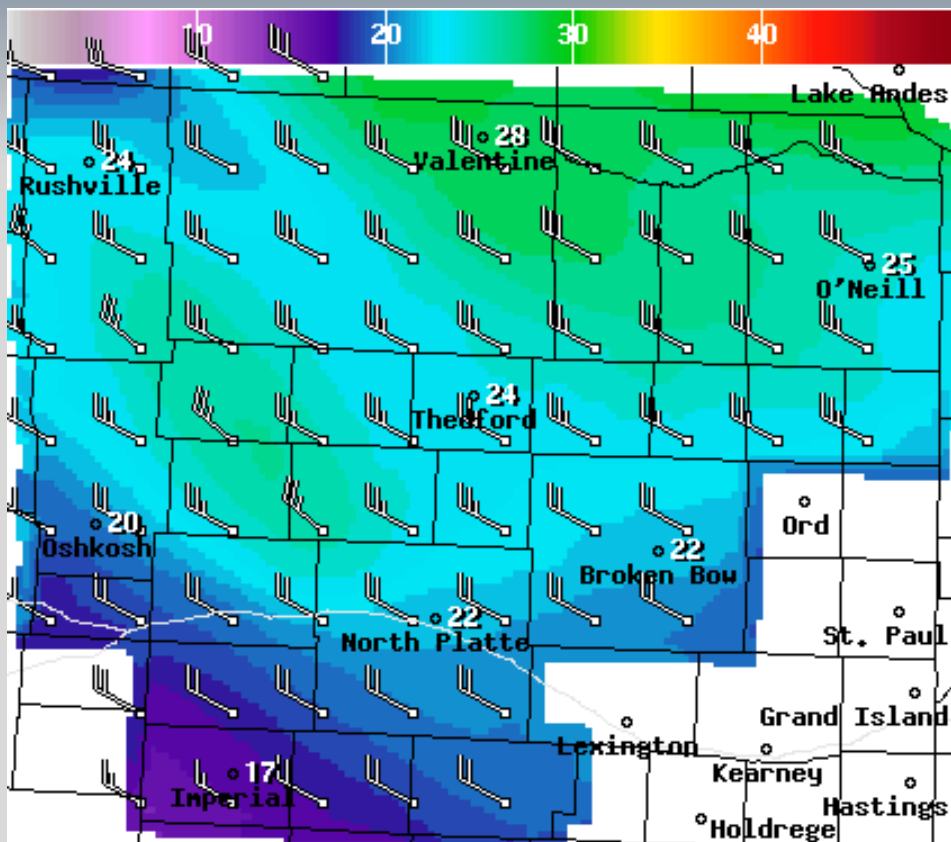
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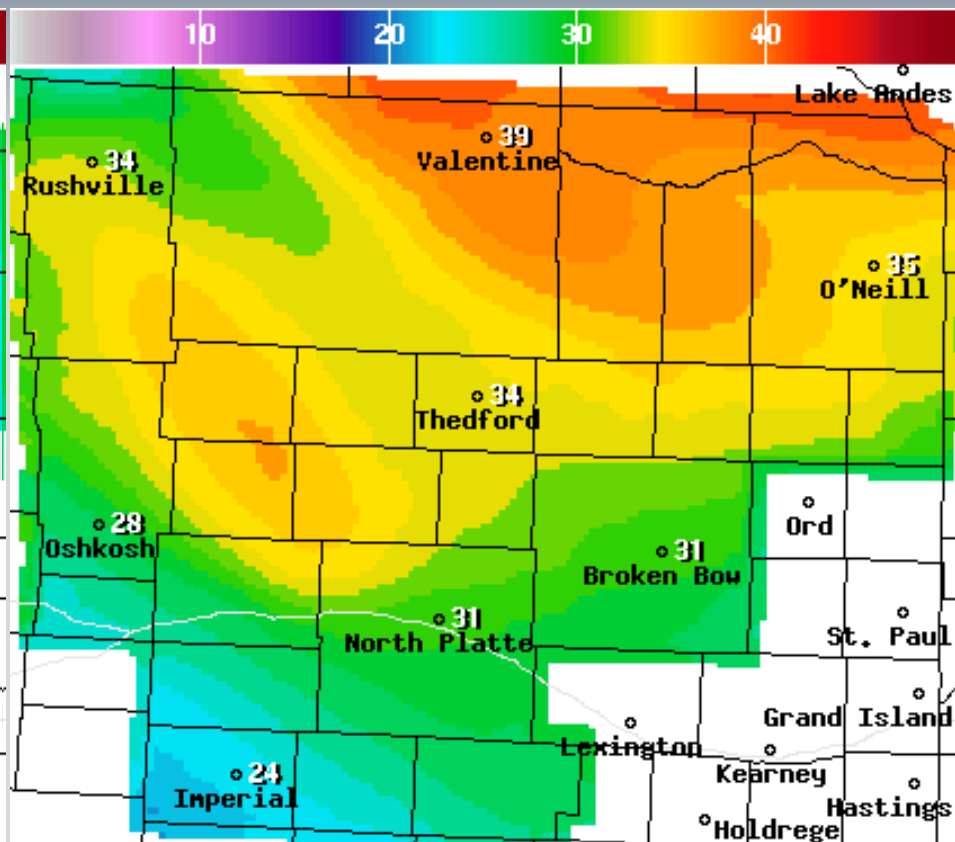


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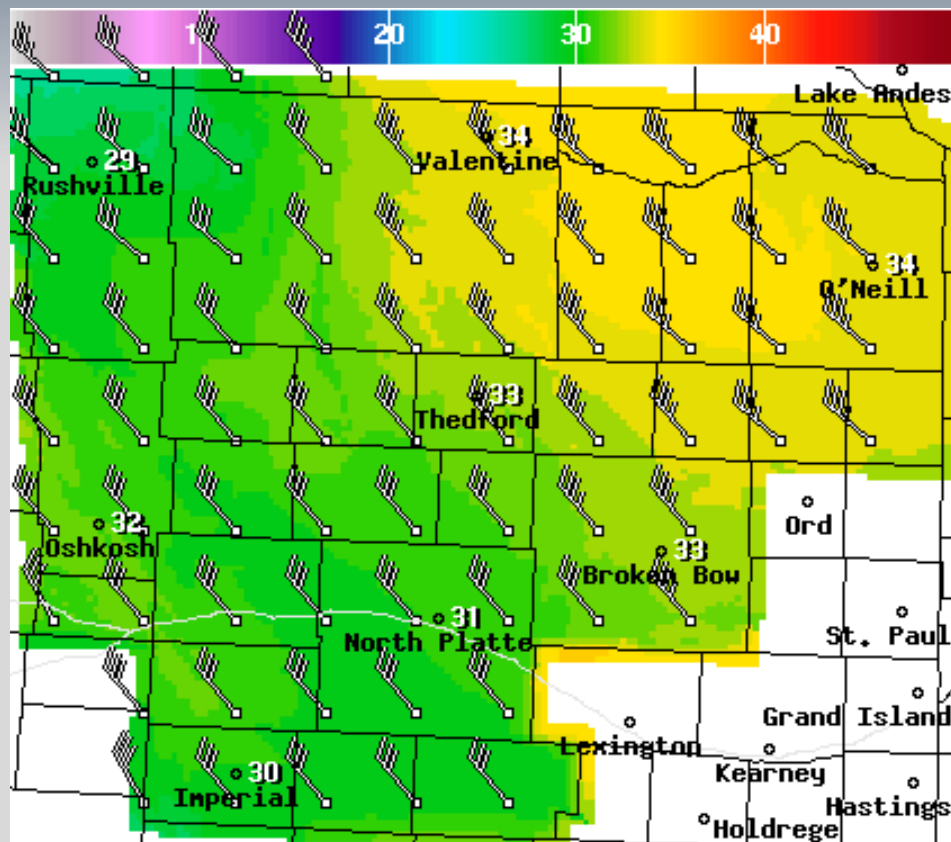
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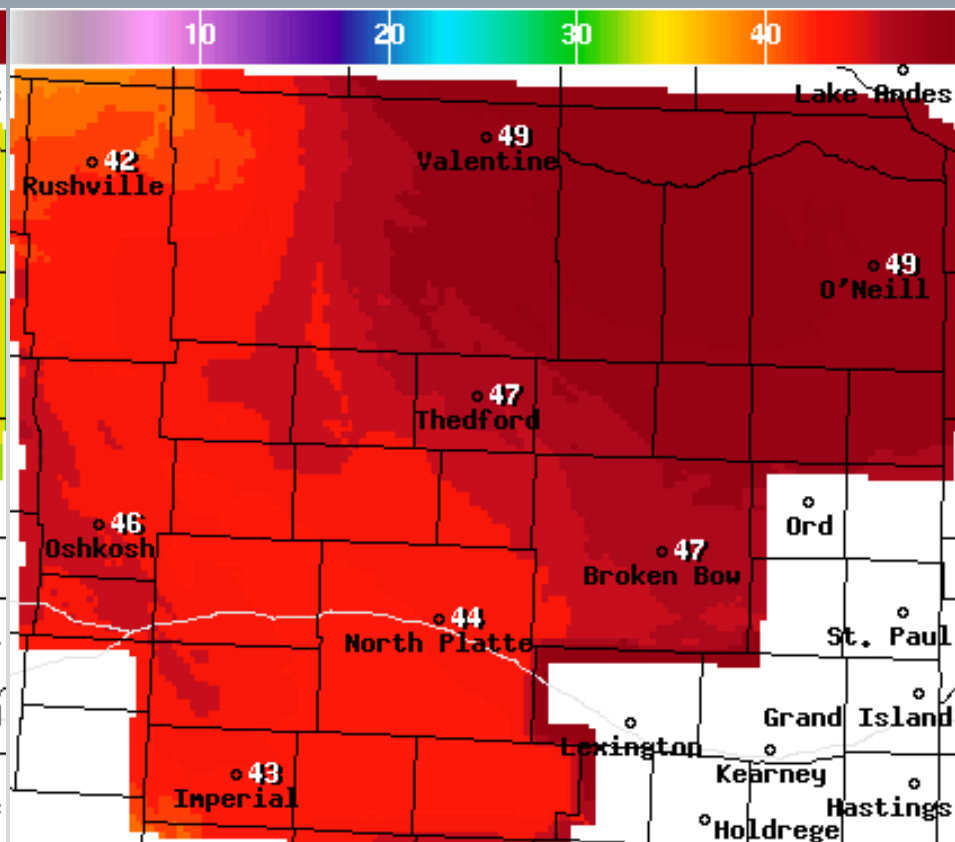




Forecast Winds Thursday



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Mid-Week Wind Storm Resources



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- Visit www.weather.gov/NorthPlatte for location-specific forecast information!

